



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bergeron et al.
Serial No. : 09/982,578
Filed : October 16, 2001
Title : LOCKABLE REMOVABLE CASSETTE

Art Unit : 3652
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#4
IDS
D. Townsend
03/01/02

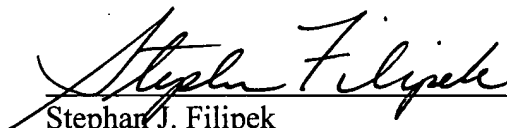
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4 JANUARY 2002

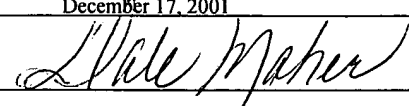

Stephen J. Filipek
Reg. No. 33,384

Fish & Richardson P.C.
45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800
New York, New York 10111
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291

30076455.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

December 17, 2001
Date of Deposit

Signature

Dale Maher
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate